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In re Application of :
Prigent et al. :
Application No. 10/552,138 : ON PETITION
Filed: July 10, 2006 :
Attorney Docket No. PF030060 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 12, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, August 18, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 19, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 23, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment , (2) the petition fee of \$1,620, and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Alicia Kelley at (571) 272-6059.

This application is being referred to Technology Center 2457 for further examination on the merits.

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